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Reply under Rule 1.116
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HASEGAWA et al.
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Examiner: G. Graham

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action made Final and having a mailing date of June 17, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire September 17, 2004, and this response is being timely filed before that date.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner allowed all claims in the case except Claims 20-28, and by this response, the rejected claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is submitted that this Amendment Under Rule 1.116 places the case in condition for allowance and thus should be entered and the case and the case passed for issue.

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which are set forth in Appendix A which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.